

trials him as he trusts few other men. The Lincoln Mayor at Denver will speak with the voice of William J. Bryan. Questions arising in committee are being referred to the platform, which he is perfectly familiar. Indeed, it is believed here that every plank in it has grown under his eye, for he has for weeks been a constant visitor at Fairview.

Mayor Brown left for Denver at 7:30 P. M. and Mr. Bryan was at the train to witness the departure. "Now, Doc, see that they get a good platform," he said, addressing the Mayor by a nickname which is much used here.

To-day, as previously, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Brown and others who conferred with the former, maintained silence concerning the platform.

In fact, the Mayor's admission that he had it was the first authoritative utterance which has been made on the subject.

## PLAYING POLITICS

Bryan Orders First Place Be Filled Before Flight Is Made for Second Place.

DENVER, COLO., July 5.—The vice-presidential situation has undergone a change during the day, owing to certain definite subterranean information from Lincoln to the effect that Mr. Bryan feels that it would be wise to defer any definite action as to the second place on the ticket until the first place has been finally disposed of. This comes in such a direct way that it will doubtless have the effect of postponing any action on the part of New York or other delegations favorable to any particular candidacy. Meantime, the various boomlets are undergoing varying fortunes. The Gray forces are insistent as ever that Judge Gray will not take second place, while the Bryan forces continue to talk of the availability of Gray, John Mitchell, the labor leader, of Towson, the New York orator. The arrival of Mitchell to-night with Samuel Gompers and other leading knights of the labor world, is expected to give an impetus to the Mitchell movement, although he comes primarily to aid Gompers in shaping the labor planks.

New York's position as to the vice-presidency remains the same as announced in the Associated Press dispatches last night. The boom for Judge William J. Gaylor, of Brooklyn, continued to die away to nothing, and it was stated that the New York delegation believes that New York is to offer no candidate at all.

"New York," said one of the leaders of the delegation to-day, "will not have a vice-presidential candidate until it has to, and we do not expect at this time that we will be compelled to have one."

## ROOSEVELT FOR "VICE"

Governor Thoms Wants Him to Run on Democratic Ticket.

DENVER, COLO., July 5.—Former Governor Charles S. Thomas, of Colorado, who will represent that State on the committee on resolutions in the coming convention, to-day declared with seriousness that he was for Roosevelt for Vice-President. "He is long odds, but I believe that if he is named should be presented he would prove a winner, and that if nominated he would accept; I don't see how he could refuse."

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## GAVE UP POLITICS FOR WIFE

Candidate for Denver Chairmanship Stayed at Dying Woman's Bedside.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Free P. Morris, a prominent Democratic politician of this State, who had intended to be a candidate for temporary chairman of the Denver convention, was prevented from making a fight by the illness of his wife, at whose bedside he remained instead of going to the convention city of the Illinois leaders. Mrs. Morris died last night in the Mary Hospice of this city, and by a peculiar stroke of fate her husband was not present. He had made a hurried trip to his home in Waukegan, Ill., confident that the end was not near.

Morris and his friends were actively at work in behalf of his candidacy for the Denver chairmanship when his wife's illness made necessary her removal to a hospital. Mr. Morris immediately cancelled all of his Denver plans. "To his intimate friends," wrote of his wife's condition, and told them that he could take no hand in planning for the convention.

## HOT AFTER GUFFEY

Kerr, of Pennsylvania, Says State Will Go for Bryan.

DENVER, COLO., July 5.—"Pennsylvania will swing into line with the other States for Bryan," declared former Congressman James Kerr, of that State, shortly after his arrival to-night. "At least, forty-two of our voters are favorable to him, and while we shall make no effort to have the unit rule enforced, I am confident that when the minority discover the situation they will wheel into line."

(With reference to the national committee from Pennsylvania, Mr. Kerr replied:

"We must have a new deal there; we must have a man of the national committee who represents the sentiment of the real Democracy of the State. Colonel Guffey does not meet that requirement. I notice that the only very antagonistic to Mr. Bryan, that is, Mr. Guffey, and myself are responsible for Guffey's being in his present office. They say he should be upheld because he makes liberal contributions to campaign expenses. That is the very reason why he should be relieved from duty. With him out of the way I can get a thousand men to contribute and the money they will give will be their own."

## BOY HIT BY PITCHED BASEBALL DIES

SPRINGFIELD, S. C., July 5.—Paul Morgan, about twenty-one years old, was killed by being hit with a pitched ball in a baseball game at Morgan town, a place about two miles from here, yesterday afternoon. Young Morgan was batting at the time, and was struck over the heart, falling unconscious. He died within a few minutes. Grover Cannon, aged fifteen, who pitched the ball, is prostrated with grief.

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## AS CARTOONIST SEES PROMINENT DENVER DELEGATES



## BRYAN WANTS GRAY FOR RUNNING MATE

Governor Peck, After Conference at Fairview, Gives Out This Information.

LINCOLN, July 5.—There is recurrence of Gray talk in vice-presidential gossip to-day. The Gaylor movement also received attention, and Daniel B. Stephens, chairman of the Nebraska delegation, declared himself for Governor Folk, of Missouri. Mr. Bryan was quoted by one of his visitors as saying that the matter of a running mate was of far less importance than a good platform.

Mayor Brown and ex-Governor Peck, of Wisconsin, were the chief instigators of the renewal of the talk of the Delaware judge. Mayor Brown is so accustomed to be considered the mouthpiece of Mr. Bryan that he delivered an elaborate preface, declaring that he spoke for himself only. "I am for Gray," he said. "I have been right along."

"But he has absolutely refused the use of his name before the convention," was objected.

"Well, he might change his mind," replied the Mayor.

Mayor Brown had his final talk with Mr. Bryan in the forenoon, and there was considerable inclination to couple the names of the two men.

"I don't think Judge Gray would refuse the nomination, if the convention insisted upon it," declared the former Governor. "Those who believe that Mr. Gray is the best man for second place have by no means abandoned hope."

"Does Mr. Bryan want him?" an interviewer inquired, but said slowly: "I believe he does. I expect that Judge Gray's name will be placed before the convention."

## GUFFEY'S REPLY TO BRYAN'S ATTACK

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Senator Jones many times declared that he was not a man who would never be called for financial assistance in vain. One was the late Marcus Daly, another was William R. Hearst, the third was myself. Through his friends and myself, Mr. Bryan not only accepted gratefully, but beseechingly sought our aid, and we gave freely thousands and thousands of dollars. And what followed?

"Spits in His Face."

"After his defeat, Mr. Hearst became his patron and paid him thousands of dollars, only to be turned upon without a qualm, though now, when again a candidate, Mr. Bryan favors upon him in hope of gaining his support. I reap my reward in a vicious, brutal attack from the man who professed to be my friend. Mr. Daly died soon enough not to feel the ingratitude of one who accepts my assistance, and, at the first refusal to serve a selfish purpose, spits in his face."

## THE FOURTH AT FLOYD

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FLOYD, VA., July 5.—The Fourth regiment here in good old-fashioned style, with a large crowd in attendance.

Dinners were spread by the ladies of the town and many for the old soldiers in attendance, and they seemed to enjoy the same as in the days of long ago, when rations were a rarity. After dinner speeches were made by Captain P. E. Shelton, Major T. H. Howard, Jr., B. T. Williams, W. A. Sowers and A. T. Scott.

The first horseback rider was given to Miss Jessie Peterman; second to Miss May Hylton, and third to Miss Linnie Curran.

Foot races and other amusements were indulged in, and enjoyed by the crowd present.

## UNDENOMINATIONAL CHRISTIANS ADDRESSED BY MR. M. L. STAPLES.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BURKEVILLE, VA., July 5.—The first service of the undenominational Christians of Burkeville was held this afternoon at Masonic Hall, conducted by Mr. M. L. Staples, of Richmond.

The large hall was nearly filled with people from this town, Meherrin and Keyville. The subject, "The Three Worlds," proved interesting, and Mr. Staples was requested to conduct another meeting on the second Sunday in August.

## ROYAL PLAN TO BREAK OFF ABRUZZI-ELKINS MATCH

ROME, July 5.—Your correspondent is in a position to explain the official silence which continues to be preserved regarding the projected match of Miss Elkins and Prince Luigi, Duke of the Abruzzi, and although it is due to reasons which, originally, would not be discussed save by those directly concerned, the matter is of such general interest that publicity in a case of this kind is unavoidable.

The fact of the matter is that the King and a majority of the royal family of Italy are carrying out carefully arranged plans to break off the match.

The success of these plans depends upon the hold which Miss Elkins has upon the affections of her royal suitor, and if that hold is not sufficiently strong to balk the efforts which are being made by the Duke's exalted kinsfolk then all that need be said is that Miss Elkins will be well rid of the Duke. If, on the other hand, young Abruzzi disappoints the expectations of his family, Miss Elkins will have obtained additional proof of the strength and value of the Duke's attachment, and will deserve all the more to be congratulated.

King Victor Emmanuel's plan is based on the idea that Abruzzi is fickle in character. His Majesty believes that his sailor cousin, after the fashion of sailors the world over, is in the habit of falling out of love, and equally in the habit of falling out of love. The King argues that what has been in the past will be in the future, or in plain words, in the present case that if Abruzzi does not see Miss Elkins for a considerable time and encounters no opposition to arouse that obstinacy which is one of his most pronounced characteristics there will be no American marriage to record in the annals of the house of Savoy.

The rule of the Court, therefore, is silence on this subject. The King never by any chance mentions it, and his entourage, understanding his motives, are dumb as mutes—at least in the royal presence. It is not contradicted—oh, no! It is merely ignored. When the Duke insists on speaking

about the matter, as he does whenever he is in Rome, the King says yes and no as required—never contradicts, never lets fall a word of warning or of reprobaton, avoids equally all show of approval and interest.

The Duke does the talking and the King acquiesces, while the Queen smiles.

This is the reason there has been no formal announcement or denial, as was expected. The King hopes that the affair will wear out naturally, and nothing more will ever be heard of it.

While systematically carried out at the Quirinal, however, this plan may fail because the opposing forces are divided. Queen Margherita, the King's mother, will have no compromise. She does not like the idea of what she calls a messianism in the family, and will not pretend indifference on the subject, with the result that she is decidedly cool, not to say icy, toward the young lover, who on his side avoids her when possible, although up to the present he has been her favorite nephew.

Then the Count of Turin is another irritant. He laughs uproariously every time the match is mentioned, reads the papers industriously, and recounts to the duke every piquant incident he can find about the young lady, especially about the alleged other suitors, who have been much exploited in Italy. The newspaper stories, with Turin's embroideries, surmises and jests thrown in, make the duke wild, but provide just that opposition which the King wishes to avoid.

The Duke of Aosta takes the affair in another way. He solemnly argues and argues with his brother until they are both exasperated and separate furious—each of the same opinion still of course.

Among them all it is said that Prince Luigi has one real friend, although a secret one, and that is Queen Elena. She does not dare openly to show her feelings, but that smile which she gives the duke is full of sympathy, and he knows that his American bride, if he

gets her, will have one friend at court. The Queen doubtless remembers her own coming to the Italian court, the coldness with which she was received, and the criticism to which she was subjected in the family circle and among the people—the black hours she passed, when Prince Luigi, if not actively affectionate, was good-naturedly kind and took her part. She has a warm heart and a long memory. So Miss Elkins will not find herself quite isolated among the royal family if she ever arrives here.

## PERILS SURROUND BALLOON RACERS

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came out bright and warm at 4 o'clock. I had taken much of our sand-baggage to keep the bag up at night, and with two sacks left and a gas expanded by the sun, we decided to undertake the crossing of Lake Huron and to remain up until late in the evening.

"We sailed well into Canada at 6,000 altitude, but suddenly the balloon began descending. Down to 2,000 feet the descent was fairly slow. Then we had trouble with the bag, and completed our drop in record-breaking, bone-grinding and flesh-tearing order.

"The basket bumped a tree, rebounded, and buried us against another. From this we were jammed into a barbed wire fence, torn to tatters, and passed, by a long line of bumps, to some more fences. Suddenly we came to anchor, with Captain Peterson's army boot reposing on my bleeding, recumbent head.

"We were held prisoners, jammed between a fence and the basket and tangled ropes for almost half an hour, while several farmers wrestled with the fighting bag, and finally succeeded in beating the gas out of it.

"Captain Peterson has a broken rib and a bone-deep cut across a knuckle

## ..News Gathered From Southside..

While the streets were crowded with people returning home from the churches shortly after 9 o'clock last night, fire broke out in the feed store of L. E. Ullman, at No. 1215 Hull Street, and for a time threatened to destroy the building and those adjoining in either direction. The opposite side of the street was quickly crowded with people, who watched the blaze until every spark was out. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but Mr. Ullman thinks some careless person must have thrown a lighted match or end of a cigar into the place.

In the building, which is used as a warehouse, there were over a car of

baled hay and a quantity of other food-stuffs, and fresh vegetables. Though it was impossible last night to estimate the damage, it will be considerable, as everything in the building is practically ruined. The structure itself is almost a total wreck. Mr. Ullman was fully insured. Only prompt action on the part of the Fire Department saved the adjoining buildings.

Almost Had Small Riot.

What came near being a small riot occurred at Forest Hill Park on Saturday, and according to several who were present things looked somewhat serious for a time, for County Officer Flynn, who, it is alleged, incensed

a crowd of baseball players and rooters by striking one of their number, Porter Scott, rendering him unconscious. It seems that Scott was a little bolder in his rooting, and got into an argument with another enthusiast. Officer Flynn ordered Scott to leave the field, and Scott refused. Then, according to Scott's story, the officer seized him by the coat collar and struck him with a club. Scott fell to the ground unconscious, and the crowd gathered around the officer, uttering various kinds of threats. Flynn held his ground, and several of those with cooler heads finally restored order. Scott regained consciousness in a short time, and a physician was called to dress the wounds. Scott has sworn out a warrant against Officer Flynn, charging assault.

Thieves Enter Store.

Thieves entered the store of Robert Morris on upper Hull Street, on Saturday night, and carried away a quantity of smoking materials. Until the liquor licenses for the present year were issued Morris was the proprietor of a saloon at the same place. He did not apply for renewal of his license, and for this reason the store has been locked up for some time, and the goods are to be sold at auction to-day.

Philip Lee, son of Mr. Robert Lee, of West Ninth Street, had his foot badly cut by stepping upon a piece of broken bottle yesterday.

The Manchester and Chesterfield Business Men's Association will meet to-morrow night.

Mrs. Anthony Kelley, of Norfolk, is visiting her brother, Mr. A. J. Daffron, of this city.

The young son of Mr. Jake West, of Swansboro, is quite sick.

Mr. J. J. Jennings, of Florence, S. C., general claim agent for the Brotherhood of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, is in the city for a few days.



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## BAILEY GIVES GUARD THE SLIP

Man Wanted, Charged With Using U. S. Mails to Defraud, Makes His Escape.

## LEFT SHIP IN BOAT AND DISAPPEARED IN WOODS

Three Other Prisoners Landed Safely at New Orleans and Rushed by Rail to New York—Police Officer Declines to Discuss Escape.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 5.—The balloon which dropped into the Bay of Quinte, near Picton, Ont., has been identified here as the Illinois. All nine contestants are now accounted for.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 5.—With two high power automobiles, several United States deputy marshals and a squad of reporters awaiting them at the wharf, Lieutenant Peter W. Berry, of the New York police department, with his prisoners, Albert W. Bailey, Charles H. Myers, and Captain Albert Oxley, arrived here from Puerto Cortez, Spanish Honduras, on the steamer Utstein, just before dark to-night. Police, prisoners, marshals and reporters piled into the best touring cars and whisked away to the Orleans Parish prison.

After being fed at the parish prison, the prisoners were taken to the Orleans Parish prison, where they will arrive Tuesday afternoon. Berry is the only officer with the prisoners.

When asked for an account of the escape of the older Bailey brothers, Berry said:

"We were decided to confine our statement to the simple fact that we had a pleasant voyage through the Gulf."

The details of Francis Bailey's escape were not suppressed, however, for the crew had a story to tell.

Removed Manacles.

According to the crew, Berry was repeatedly warned of the probability that his prisoners would make an attempt to escape, but in spite of this he took the manacles off of them, and the same night Francis Bailey escaped. Berry had gone ashore to an entertainment given by some Americans. When he returned he went below and to sleep, asking an officer on the steamer to guard his prisoners. Francis Bailey was on the deck of the steamer at the time he escaped. When the morning of July 1st, the officer who was asked to guard him, discovered before daylight that Bailey had disappeared, and that the steamer was missing. It was still dark, but the outline of the ship could be made out several yards off. The life boats were immediately lowered, and the search was given and started in the direction of the disappearing ship, but it could not be found.

The United States consul at Puerto Cortez, Bailey was immediately enlisted the aid of the Honduran authorities, who made a thorough search of the country surrounding Puerto Cortez. Only the empty ship was found.

May Be in Guatemala.

A coincidence in connection with the escape, which was made the subject of an investigation, was the fact that on the same night Francis Bailey escaped, a series of escape was made by the steamer Goldsboro, which the Baileys had brought down from New York. When asked for an explanation, the crew said they were also missing and started in the direction of the disappearing ship, but it could not be found.

Correspondents sent to the New Orleans papers from Puerto Cortez contained all of the evidence presented against the Baileys when they were extradited.

According to this correspondence, Francis Bailey is believed to have made his way into Guatemala. Francis G. Bailey, the missing prisoner, made his escape on May 2d, while the Utstein was in the harbor of Puerto Cortez, Honduras. Members of the crew in relating to-day the story of Bailey's escape, said that the crew had gone below for a piece of bread, when Bailey managed to launch one of the steamer's small boats and pull ashore, where he escaped. The Baileys are wanted on the charge of conspiracy to use the mails of the United States to defraud.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina—Fair in east, showers in west portion Monday and Tuesday, fresh south winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Richmond's weather was hot and showery.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES—(At 8 P. M., Eastern Time.)

Place	Ther.	Hum.	Wind	Clouds
Asheville	72	78	Rain	8
Augusta	82	90	Clear	8
Atlanta	72	84	Cloudy	8
Buffalo	72	76	Clear	8
Chicago	86	88	Clear	8
Cincinnati	86	90	Clear	8
Cleveland	82	88	Clear	8
Detroit	78	82	Clear	8
Hatteras	78	84	Clear	8
Jacksonville	80	84	Rain	8
Kansas City	80	88	Clear	8
Memphis	82	88	Clear	8
Mobile	82	88	Clear	8
Omaha City	84	88	Clear	8
Pittsburg	80	86	Clear	8
Raleigh	76	90	Rain	8
St. Louis	82	88	Clear	8
Tampa	82	88	P. cloudy	8
Washington	78	86	Rain	8
Wilmington	80	86	Rain	8

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